

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 18 and ending on page 6, line 2 with the following paragraph:

The mounting assembly 45, best illustrated in Figs. 4 and 5, attaches to the pull member 120 and includes a cover 125, a base 130, an attachment member in the form of a slider 135, a screw 140, and a bolt 145. The pull member 120 includes a boss 150 that fits within a bore 155 in the cover 125. The boss 150 includes a threaded bore 160 sized to receive the screw 140. The base 130 is positioned within the cover 125 such that the cover 125 is sandwiched between the pull member 120 and the base 130. The screw 140 is then threaded into the threaded bore 160 to fixedly attach the cover 125 and the base 130 to the pull member 120.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 9 and ending on page 7, line 14 with the following paragraph:

The slider 135 is installed in the slot 170 and is adjusted such that it aligns with the remaining aperture 25 in the door 10. Fig. 7 illustrates the slider 135 in two possible positions, with one of the positions shown in broken lines. As can be seen, moving the slider 135 between these two positions varies the distance of the slider from a fixed reference, such as the latch bolt axis 75. The slider 135 is substantially free to move along the adjustment axis 190, which is substantially perpendicular to the latch axis 95 and to the mounting screws 115. With the slider 135 positioned as desired, the bolt 145 engages the slider 135 and is tightened to complete the attachment of the handle assembly 30 to the door 10.